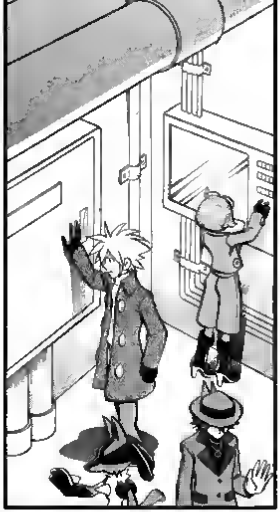
POCKET MONSTERS SPECIAL
The Eighth Chapter

#427 IS SEEDOT ● TAKEDON

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE CIRCUIT
THORTON'S MACHINE ISN'T INTERFERING WITH THE FREQUENCY EITHER

WHAT DO YOU THINK, RILEY?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM?

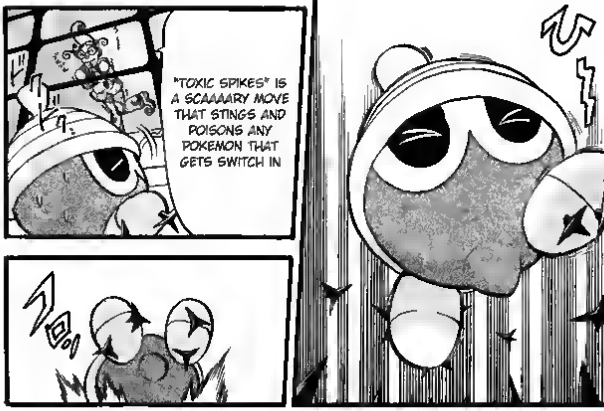


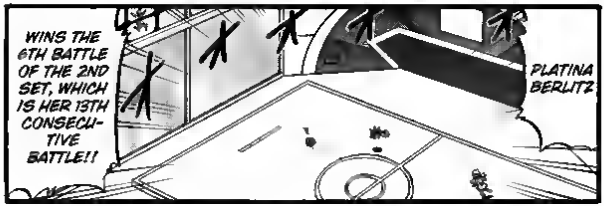
I FEEL SOME PRESSURE-LIKE AURA FROM OUTSIDE THE FACILITY—
MOREOVER, I HAD FELT...

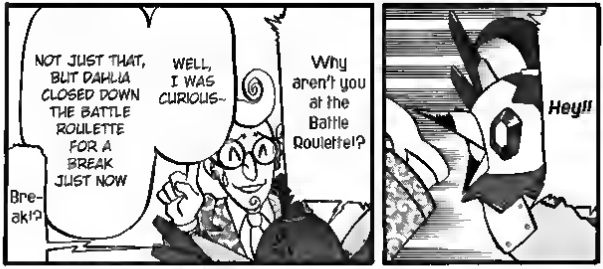
. SOMETHING LIKE THIS... BACK THEN.
AT SPEAR PILLAR...
JUST AS WE THOUGHT...

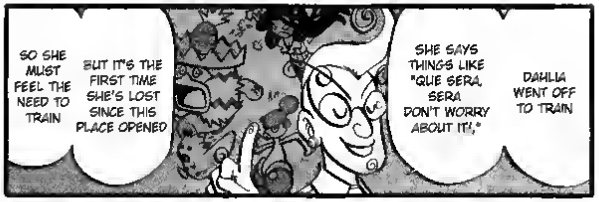
"TOXIC SPIKES" !!
QWIL-FISH !!

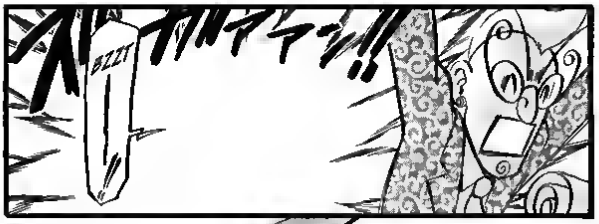
"PIN MIS-SILE" !!
ALSO ...!!
WHAT A SPECTACLE! QWILFISH PUT "TOXIC SPIKES" AROUND KADABRA'S FEET SO IT COULDN'T MOVE, THEN SCORED A CRITICAL HIT!!
KADABRA IS UNABLE TO BATTLE!!


"TOXIC SPIKES" IS A SCAAAARY MOVE THAT STINGS AND POISONS ANY POKEMON THAT GETS SWITCH IN


WINS THE 6TH BATTLE OF THE 2ND SET, WHICH IS HER 13TH CONSECUTIVE BATTLE!!
PLATINA BERLITZ


Why aren't you at the Battle Roulette!?
WELL, I WAS CURIOUS~
NOT JUST THAT, BUT DAHLIA CLOSED DOWN THE BATTLE ROULETTE FOR A BREAK JUST NOW
Break!?
Hey!!


SO SHE MUST FEEL THE NEED TO TRAIN
BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME SHE'S LOST SINCE THIS PLACE OPENED
SHE SAYS THINGS LIKE "QUE SERA, SERA DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!"
DAHLIA WENT OFF TO TRAIN


BZZT
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PLATINA BERLITZ
BZT
THAT MEANS THAT SHE'S A CHALLENGER WHO CAN MAKE A BRAIN FEEL THAT WAY
ON THE OTHER HAND,
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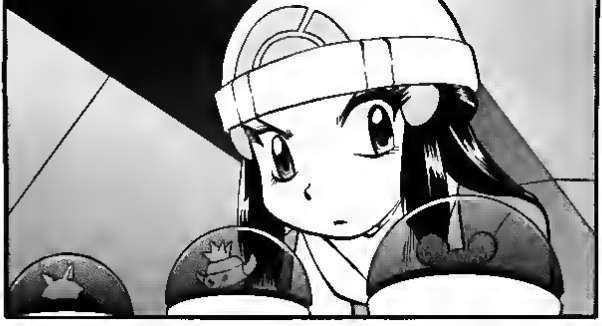
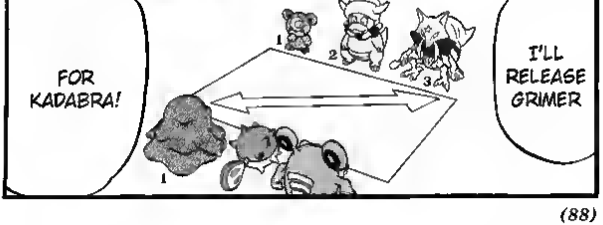


THIS IS THE MOST PECULIAR CHARACTERISTIC OF THE BATTLE FACTORY: "TRADING"!
SHE CAN LET GO OF A POKEMON FROM HER TEAM AND RECEIVE A POKEMON FROM HER OPPONENT'S TEAM

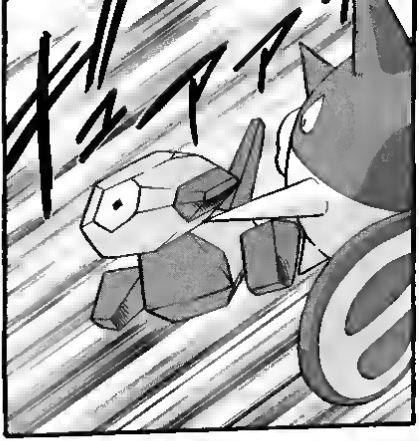
SHE'S TAKING HER TIME
TO CHOO-SE

I'VE COME TO A DECISION

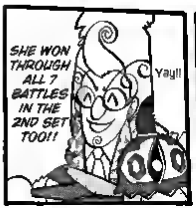

I'LL RELEASE GRIMER
FOR KADABRA!
1
2
3
1

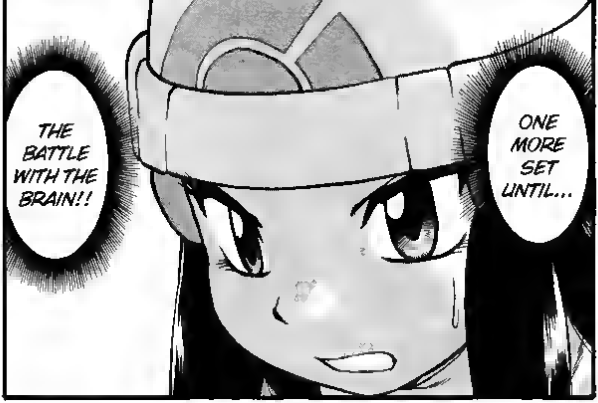
I MADE A MACHINE JUST FOR THAT
BZ ZT
YOU CAN'T JUST FIGHT YOUR WAY THROUGH THE BATTLES
YOU NEED TO INVESTIGATE AND SEE IF THERE'S ANY POKEMON THAT YOU MIGHT NEED
YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT YOUR OPPONENT'S POKEMON'S MOVES, ABILITIES, AND ITEMS!

KNOW-LEDGE!!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS...



Set 2
Round 7
Total: 14




THE BATTLE WITH THE BRAIN!!
ONE MORE SET UNTIL...

NOT EVEN IN THE FRONTIER
WE KNOW THAT SOMETHING INTERFERING WITH IT, BUT THE ORIGIN OF THE INTERFERENCE ISN'T HERE

INDEED
THANKS TO RILEY, NOW WE KNOW THAT THORTON'S STRANGE MACHINE ISN'T CAUSING THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM TO GO HAYWIRE
I GUESS WE'VE WRONGED THORTON BY SUSPECTING HIM
HM...

FURTHER AWAY...
OFF TO THE NORTH, IT SEEMS

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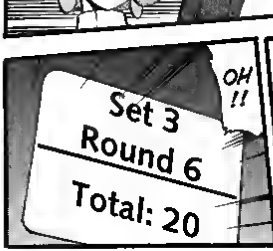
Set 3
Round 6
Total: 20
OH !!

OH MY!!
LOOKS LIKE THE CHALLENGER GETS TO FIGHT THORTON NOW!

WHERE'S THE FRONTIER BRAIN... MR. THORTON?

BZZT
!!

LOUDRED, KADABRA, AND QWILFISH
BZZT!
AFTER ALL OF THE TRADING YOU DID, YOUR FINAL TEAM IS...

WHA-
WHA-
BZZT!
BZZT!
I SEE, I SEE

WHAT'S THE FIRST POKEMON THAT THIS BRAIN BRINGS OUT...!?
MR. THORTON ALSO HAS TO FIGHT WITH RENTAL POKEMON!!

AH, DON'T MIND THAT NUMBER
THAT'S QUITE A GOOD TEAM. ABOUT 93%?

Match start!!

IT'S QUITE A POWERFUL POKEMON, EVEN AMONG DARK-TYPE POKEMON!
TYRANITAR!!
"STOMP"!
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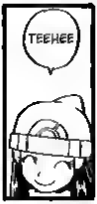
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL WIN IN A CONTEST OF STRENGTH, YOU KNOW
ARE YOU TRYING TO PIN IT DOWN WITH THIS?

DOESN'T WORK !!
"ROAR" !!
HOW DARE YOU FORCE IT TO COME BACK!
YOU'VE MADE ME ANGRY!!
CON-FUSE IT WITH "SUPER-SONIC" !!
LEDI-AN!!

SKAAK

HM!
BY THE WAY, CAN YOU NAME ALL OF THE SOUND MOVES?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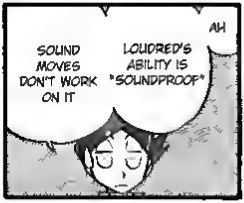
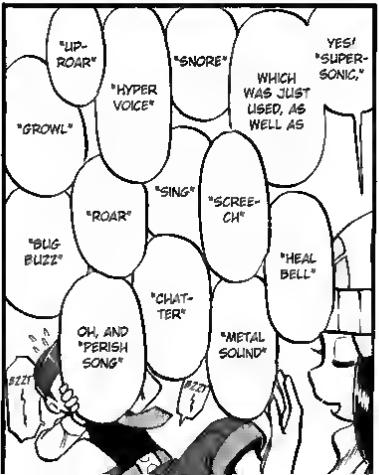

AH
LOUDRED'S ABILITY IS "SOUNDPROOF"
SOUND MOVES DON'T WORK ON IT

PER-FECT!!
HOW DID YOU LEARN ALL OF THIS?

I READ 10 BOOKS EVERY DAY BACK WHEN I LIVED AT HOME


YES! "SUPER-SONIC," WHICH WAS JUST USED, AS WELL AS
"SNORE"
"UP-ROAR"
"HYPER VOICE"
"GROWL"
"SING"
"SCREE-CH"
"ROAR"
"BUG BUZZ"
"HEAL BELL"
"CHAT-TER"
OH, AND "PERISH SONG"
"METAL SOUND"
BZZT
BZZT

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF LOUDRED TAKES A FIGHTING ATTACK FROM LEDIAN!?
IF YOU'RE THAT GOOD, THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW THIS, RIGHT?
WOW!!
THEN, ME TOO!!
KADA? BRA!?
SWIT-CH!!
It's done FOR!!
IT'S "FOCUS PUNCH"
"PSYCHO CUT"!!

PSYCHIC MOVES DON'T WORK AGAINST DARK-TYPE POKEMON!!
HUH!?
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THE SPARKLE IN KADABRA'S EYES?
THAT WAS "MIRACLE EYE"!!
IT MAKES DARK-TYPE POKEMON SUSCEPTIBLE TO PSYCHIC MOVES!
WOW!
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BATTLE FRONTIER RULE BOOK

The five Facilities of the Battle Frontier have different kinds of Pokemon battles according to their different themes. Of course, they have very different rules. Here are various rules of each facility.

Battle Factory

In the Battle Factory, battles are fought with rental Pokemon rather than the challengers' own Pokemon. After each battle, the winner is able to choose which Pokemon to trade with the loser, and strengthen his or her own team. The Brain, Thorton, uses rental Pokemon to fight his challengers as well.

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Single	Three Rental	7 battles X 3 sets = 21 straight victories
Double	Three Rental	

How to Rent Pokemon

Once the challenger accepts the challenge, he or she is presented with six Pokemon. Three Pokemon must be chosen (for both single and double battles) which become the challenger's team. The facility staff will tell the challenger the opponent he or she will face before this phase.

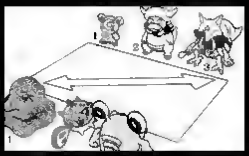
▲ Follow the machine's instructions.

Photo

◀ Far East side from the entrance. It has a rustic gate.

How to Trade

After winning a battle, the challenger can switch one of his or her own Pokemon with his opponent's. "Trading" allows challengers to strengthen their teams and tests their knowledge. The new Pokemon replace the old Pokemon in terms of position.



▲ Consider the moves, abilities and items of the Pokemon you've fought.

◀ While waiting for his challengers, he reads their specs with a self-made system.